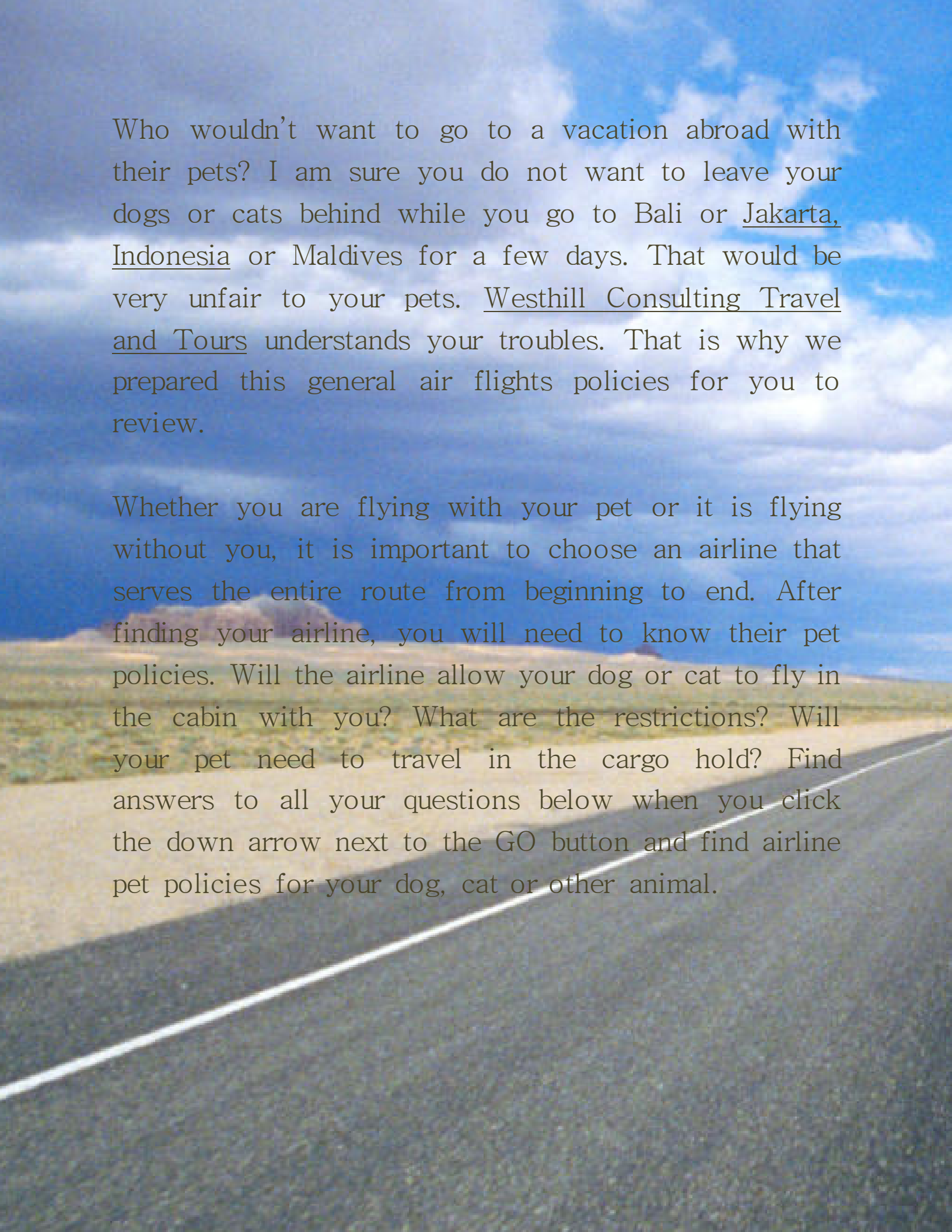




Traveling with Pets 101





Who wouldn't want to go to a vacation abroad with their pets? I am sure you do not want to leave your dogs or cats behind while you go to Bali or Jakarta, Indonesia or Maldives for a few days. That would be very unfair to your pets. Westhill Consulting Travel and Tours understands your troubles. That is why we prepared this general air flights policies for you to review.

Whether you are flying with your pet or it is flying without you, it is important to choose an airline that serves the entire route from beginning to end. After finding your airline, you will need to know their pet policies. Will the airline allow your dog or cat to fly in the cabin with you? What are the restrictions? Will your pet need to travel in the cargo hold? Find answers to all your questions below when you click the down arrow next to the GO button and find airline pet policies for your dog, cat or other animal.

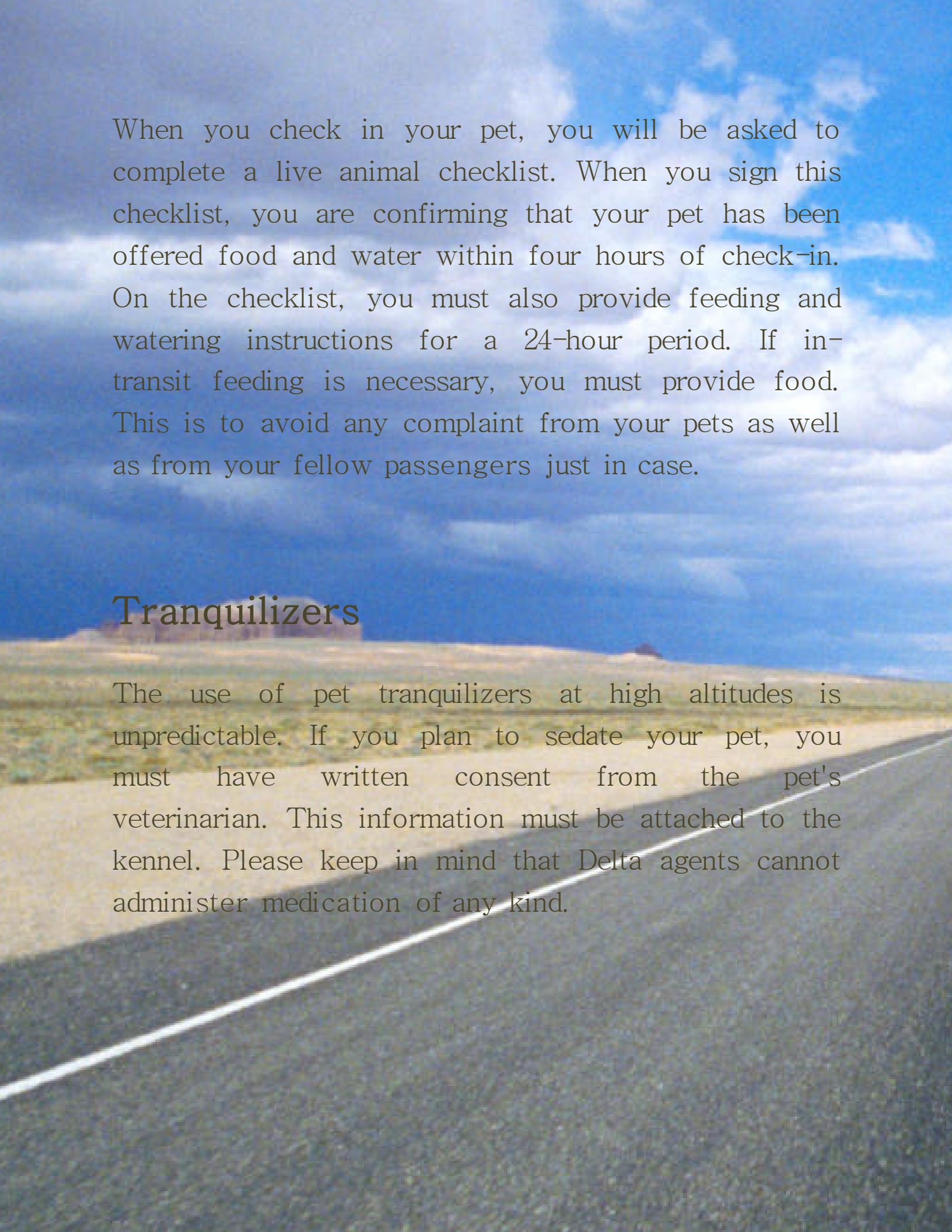
Health Certificate

A health certificate is required when shipping your pet as cargo. Airlines like Delta will require a health certificate for all pets checked as baggage. Some destination states may require a health certificate for your pet. Your veterinarian may provide you with more information.

If a health certificate is required, it must be issued by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of transport. It must be authentic and not fraud. Airlines now have a lot of ways to know the authenticity of your documents. It must include:

- shipper's name and address
- tag numbers or tattoos assigned to the animal
- age of the animal being shipped (USDA regulations require animals be at least 10 weeks old and fully weaned before traveling)
- statement that the animal is in good health (If the shipper knows that the pet is pregnant, it must be noted on the health certificate)
- list of administered inoculations, when applicable
- signature of the veterinarian
- date of the certificate

Live Animal Checklist/Confirmation of Feeding



When you check in your pet, you will be asked to complete a live animal checklist. When you sign this checklist, you are confirming that your pet has been offered food and water within four hours of check-in. On the checklist, you must also provide feeding and watering instructions for a 24-hour period. If in-transit feeding is necessary, you must provide food. This is to avoid any complaint from your pets as well as from your fellow passengers just in case.

Tranquilizers

The use of pet tranquilizers at high altitudes is unpredictable. If you plan to sedate your pet, you must have written consent from the pet's veterinarian. This information must be attached to the kennel. Please keep in mind that Delta agents cannot administer medication of any kind.